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SUBJ: TAW TRUCKS

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED PETER SIWO, PERMSEC, MINISTRY OF POWER, TRANSPORT AND WORKS, IS TO MAKE VISIT TO US NOV 7-10 FOR PURPOSE OF EXAMINING TAW TRUCKS NOW BEING BUILT. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SAMUEL KAFUMUKACHE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL TRANSPORT CORP., AND FRANK SAVAGE, TAW VICE PRESIDENT. GROUP WILL VISIT PLANTS IN DETROIT AND NORTH CAROLINA. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THEY HAVE NO PLANS VISIT WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: TRIP COMES AT TIME OF GROWING NERVOUSNESS WITHIN GRZ ABOUT LATE DELIVERY OF TAW TRUCKS (LUSAKA 1846). SIWO NO DOUBT ANXIOUS SEE EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS AND PERHAPS HOPES INFLUENCE GM AND SUBCONTRACTORS TO SPEED UP DELIVERY SCHEDULE (STATE 202945). TRIP COINCIDES WITH WHAT RYDER REPS HERE TELL US IS IMPORTANT STAGE IN DEVELOPMENT OF TAW FINANCING PACKAGE, THOUGH WE DOUBT GRZ INFORMED ON THIS ASPECT.NELSON

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